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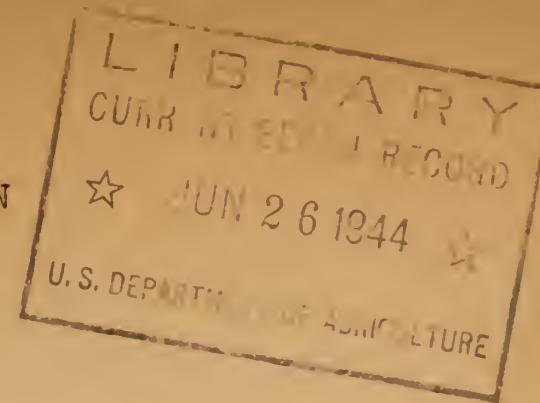
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ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM NO. 45

Disposal of Surplus War Property Suitable for Farm Use

General Departmental Circular No. 31, dated March 2, 1944, directed the Office of Materials and Facilities, War Food Administration, to formulate and administer a program for the effective utilization of surplus materials, equipment, and facilities which can be released by the Armed Services, Government corporations, and other public agencies, and used for the implementation of the War Food Program and other programs in agriculture.

To carry out the above-mentioned directive, the Agricultural Adjustment Agency is directed to assist the Office of Materials and Facilities in the distribution of the materials and equipment suitable for farm use by (1) supplying information on the location of areas where shortages exist; (2) keeping county offices properly informed in order that farmers may learn which items are available and how such items may be obtained; (3) aiding in developing distribution arrangements; and (4) performing at the request of the Office of Materials and Facilities other administrative functions in the field required in connection with the distribution of the surplus materials and equipment for all agricultural uses except uses by any Government agency.

*Martin Jones*  
Administrator

I concur:

*Claude R. Wickard*

Secretary of Agriculture

